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apness where cheapness becomes ruinous because the quality of the article sold is sacrificed for the sake of the stock on hand. The constant element of our business is the sale of Drapery, Clothing, Furnishings, Carpets, &c., in the newest productions, and we sell at wholesale rates for cash only, securing thereby to our customers the immense advantages which attend the purchase of goods in bulk. It is not for nothing, therefore, that we have not in our calculations of profit to make some pay for others who never pay at all, on this line it is that our business has assumed its gigantic proportions, and our stock has passed into the hands of the people. We are enabled to submit to the fluctuations of the market, and to keep abreast of the fashions, at all times the latest development of fashion; we add to this the selection of enormous capital judiciously operated upon by our

don buyers, and the combination of these two factors, with pride, but not with conviction, that we possess the largest number of regular customers of any one house in Australia, not the itinerant who would come to-day here and to-morrow elsewhere, but those whose very reason for feeling satisfied with us is that we do not require the discriminating country custom of those who, by experience, have found that we faithfully interpret their orders, so induce a persistence of support. Gaining little to gain nothing, we have no need to be anxious to please, and, consequently, we have never pronounced this, and our customers may rest assured that it is our intention to still conform to such maxima. We would we—at the risk of repeating ourselves, but with a

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Describe as clearly as possible any material, texture, design, and color, and second choice if possible, to avoid disappointment. Quote prices as a limit, and address all communications to the firm.

ADIES' DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.
For the New Year's trade we have reason to entertain the most cheerful hopes for this Department, for, notwithstanding the unusual pressure of business, we have been enabled to meet, through good management, the demand upon our resources, and have not failed to execute orders with promptness. This to us is encouraging; for our work has been excessively heavy, and our patrons will share, we are confident, in the satisfaction of having their orders executed.

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 Low on every charming DRESS, at prices positively staggering.
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 Printed Cambric Dresses
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 With the new year we are offering unequalled value in this department. The whole of our large stock has been carefully selected to meet the increased demand for milk products. Our patrons and the public are respectfully invited to inspect our show before making their purchases. The following are a few quotations of some of the special lines, which are well known to our customers.
 JACK GROSS GRAIN.—A special parcel opened—a Lyons Silk 24 inches wide, six yard yard. This cloth is excellent in every

detail, soft and bright, guaranteed to stand up to the roughest use. The price is so low that you can buy a dozen and find this silk effective and serviceable.

We have also a full stock of our noted French Silks, so well known for their wearing qualities, in the following prices:—

Black and Coloured Tulle, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60, 66, 72, 78, 84, 90, 96, 102, 108, 114, 120, 126, 132, 138, 144, 150, 156, 162, 168, 174, 180, 186, 192, 198, 204, 210, 216, 222, 228, 234, 240, 246, 252, 258, 264, 270, 276, 282, 288, 294, 300, 306, 312, 318, 324, 330, 336, 342, 348, 354, 360, 366, 372, 378, 384, 390, 396, 402, 408, 414, 420, 426, 432, 438, 444, 450, 456, 462, 468, 474, 480, 486, 492, 498, 504, 510, 516, 522, 528, 534, 540, 546, 552, 558, 564, 570, 576, 582, 588, 594, 600, 606, 612, 618, 624, 630, 636, 642, 648, 654, 660, 666, 672, 678, 684, 690, 696, 702, 708, 714, 720, 726, 732, 738, 744, 750, 756, 762, 768, 774, 780, 786, 792, 798, 804, 810, 816, 822, 828, 834, 840, 846, 852, 858, 864, 870, 876, 882, 888, 894, 900, 906, 912, 918, 924, 930, 936, 942, 948, 954, 960, 966, 972, 978, 984, 990, 996, 1002, 1008, 1014, 1020, 1026, 1032, 1038, 1044, 1050, 1056, 1062, 1068, 1074, 1080, 1086, 1092, 1098, 1104, 1110, 1116, 1122, 1128, 1134, 1140, 1146, 1152, 1158, 1164, 1170, 1176, 1182, 1188, 1194, 1200, 1206, 1212, 1218, 1224, 1230, 1236, 1242, 1248, 1254, 1260, 1266, 1272, 1278, 1284, 1290, 1296, 1302, 1308, 1314, 1320, 1326, 1332, 1338, 1344, 1350, 1356, 1362, 1368, 1374, 1380, 1386, 1392, 1398, 1404, 1410, 1416, 1422, 1428, 1434, 1440, 1446, 1452, 1458, 1464, 1470, 1476, 1482, 1488, 1494, 1500, 1506, 1512, 1518, 1524, 1530, 1536, 1542, 1548, 1554, 1560, 1566, 1572, 1578, 1584, 1590, 1596, 1602, 1608, 1614, 1620, 1626, 1632, 1638, 1644, 1650, 1656, 1662, 1668, 1674, 1680, 1686, 1692, 1698, 1704, 1710, 1716, 1722, 1728, 1734, 1740, 1746, 1752, 1758, 1764, 1770, 1776, 1782, 1788, 1794, 1800, 1806, 1812, 1818, 1824, 1830, 1836, 1842, 1848, 1854, 1860, 1866, 1872, 1878, 1884, 1890, 1896, 1902, 1908, 1914, 1920, 1926, 1932, 1938, 1944, 1950, 1956, 1962, 1968, 1974, 1980, 1986, 1992, 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016, 2022, 2028, 2034, 2040, 2046, 2052, 2058, 2064, 2070, 2076, 2082, 2088, 2094, 2100, 2106, 2112, 2118, 2124, 2130, 2136, 2142, 2148, 2154, 2160, 2166, 2172, 2178, 2184, 2190, 2196, 2202, 2208, 2214, 2220, 2226, 2232, 2238, 2244, 2250, 2256, 2262, 2268, 2274, 2280, 2286, 2292, 2298, 2304, 2310, 2316, 2322, 2328, 2334, 2340, 2346, 2352, 2358, 2364, 2370, 2376, 2382, 2388, 2394, 2400, 2406, 2412, 2418, 2424, 2430, 2436, 2442, 2448, 2454, 2460, 2466, 2472, 2478, 2484, 2490, 2496, 2502, 2508, 2514, 2520, 2526, 2532, 2538, 2544, 2550, 2556, 2562, 2568, 2574, 2580, 2586, 2592, 2598, 2604, 2610, 2616, 2622, 2628, 2634, 2640, 2646, 2652, 2658, 2664, 2670, 2676, 2682, 2688, 2694, 2700, 2706, 2712, 2718, 2724, 2730, 2736, 2742, 2748, 2754, 2760, 2766, 2772, 2778, 2784, 2790, 2796, 2802, 2808, 2814, 2820, 2826, 2832, 2838, 2844, 2850, 2856, 2862, 2868, 2874, 2880, 2886, 2892, 2898, 2904, 2910, 2916, 2922, 2928, 2934, 2940, 2946, 2952, 2958, 2964, 2970, 2976, 2982, 2988, 2994, 3000, 3006, 3012, 3018, 3024, 3030, 3036, 3042, 3048, 3054, 3060, 3066, 3072, 3078, 3084, 3090, 3096, 3102, 3108, 3114, 3120, 3126, 3132, 3138, 3144, 3150, 3156, 3162, 3168, 3174, 3180, 3186, 3192, 3198, 3204, 3210, 3216, 3222, 3228, 3234, 3240, 3246, 3252, 3258, 3264, 3270, 3276, 3282, 3288, 3294, 3300, 3306, 3312, 3318, 3324, 3330, 3336, 3342, 3348, 3354, 3360, 3366, 3372, 3378, 3384, 3390, 3396, 3402, 3408, 3414, 3420, 3426, 3432, 3438, 3444, 3450, 3456, 3462, 3468, 3474, 3480, 3486, 3492, 3498, 3504, 3510, 3516, 3522, 3528, 3534, 3540, 3546, 3552, 3558, 3564, 3570, 3576, 3582, 3588, 3594, 3600, 3606, 3612, 3618, 3624, 3630, 3636, 3642, 3648, 3654, 3660, 3666, 3672, 3678, 3684, 3690, 3696, 3702, 3708, 3714, 3720, 3726, 3732, 3738, 3744, 3750, 3756, 3762, 3768, 3774, 3780, 3786, 3792, 3798, 3804, 3810, 3816, 3822, 3828, 3834, 3840, 3846, 3852, 3858, 3864, 3870, 3876, 3882, 3888, 3894, 3900, 3906, 3912, 3918, 3924, 3930, 3936, 3942, 3948, 3954, 3960, 3966, 3972, 3978, 3984, 3990, 3996, 4002, 4008, 4014, 4020, 4026, 4032, 4038, 4044, 4050, 4056, 4062, 4068, 4074, 4080, 4086, 4092, 4098, 4104, 4110, 4116, 4122, 4128, 4134, 4140, 4146, 4152, 4158, 4164, 4170, 4176, 4182, 4188, 4194, 4200, 4206, 4212, 4218,

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BOARD OF HEALTH

NOTICE.
SMALL-POX.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH desire to draw the attention of the public to the very serious DANGER arising from the presence of a LARGE NUMBER OF CASES of SMALL-POX at the Quarantine Station, removed from the steamer FRIGATE. Although it is hoped that the stringent measures of isolation and disinfection will prevent the further extension of the infection of the disease into the colony, yet it is necessary to be prepared for the possibility of the infection spreading beyond the Quarantine Station, and it is therefore deemed expedient to impress upon the public the necessity of availing themselves of the Quarantine Board's offer of smallpox vaccination.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that the Infectious Diseases Supervision Act of 1941, 43 Vic. No. 23, by which it is provided that any person who is a practitioner or attendant in a hospital or other place where persons are treated, without delay the occurrence of any case of smallpox, reasonably be supposed to be small-pox.

The Board would also recommend to Municipal Councils and others in authority the priority of adopting sanitary measures of cleansing, and of paying particular attention to the safe disposal of human excreta.

By order,
EDMUND SAGER,
Secretary.

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January 10, 1957.

IN THE MATTER OF THE 'COMPANIES' ACCOUNTS

THE KIAMIA STONE-ORSHING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors and shareholders of the above-named Company are required, on or before the twenty-ninth day of January, 1957, to submit their claims in writing to the Liquidator, at the address, to me, the undersigned, Liquidator of the above-named Company, in order that I may be enabled to ascertain the validity of such claims and prove their said debts or claims at such time, place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will not be entitled to the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated the 11th day of January, 1957.

S. MACDONNELL, Liquidator

Bond-street-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE CO. (INCORPORATED IN AUSTRALIA)

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF 2 PER CENT. OUT OF UNREALIZED PROFITS, MAKING IN ALL 7 1/4 PER CENT. ON THE INVESTED FUNDS, AND 2 1/2 PER CENT. OUT OF UNREALIZED PROFITS, MAKING IN ALL 9 3/4 PER CENT. ON THE INVESTED FUNDS, WILL BE PAID TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY, ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1957. THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAID AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICES, 97, FITZROY STREET, MELBOURNE.

By order of the Board,
HENRY T. FOX, Manager

Sydney, 12th January, 1887.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 5th of 1st share, amounting in all to £16,000), has been declared, and is payable on the 18th inst. at the Company's Office, Queen-street, Melbourne, and at the Bank of Australasia, Sydney, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

The Transfer-books will be closed on Wednesday, 13th inst. at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of such dividend.

Dated at 7A, Queen-street, Melbourne.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM KNOX, Secretary

January 10, 1887.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF LAWRENCE LAKE, COOMA.

A FIRST DIVIDEND of 7s in the £ in the above Estate is payable at the Offices of the Underwriters and after THURSDAY, 13th inst.

SCULLER and WOOD,
Accountants and Trade Agents,
Wynyard-street, Sydney

Sydney, January 12, 1887.

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MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the National Bank, corner of Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Sydney, on MONDAY, 17th January, 1887, at 4 p.m.

Business:—To receive the Committee's Report and Treasurer's Balance-sheet, to elect a Committee and two Auditors for the ensuing year, and any other business that may be brought forward.

Mr. G. N. Griffiths has given notice that he will move:—
"That members should have the right of entry to the official stand, excepting such portions as may be necessary to be reserved for weighing committees, &c."

Mr. A. S. Stirling has given notice that he will move:—
"That the 'entrance' (in third line of rule 13 of racing) be struck out, and the word 'running' be substituted in its stead."

Mr. W. R. Hall has given notice that he will move that the following new rule be added to the rules of the Club:—
"Members elected after the 1st January, 1887, shall pay an entrance fee of £10."

The Hon. W. A. Long has given notice that he will move the following resolution:—
"That in all handicaps run under A. J. C. rules, where the added money is less than one thousand sovereigns, the first forfeit or entrance fee shall not exceed one sovereign."

Second: "That in rule 11, page 42 (Rules of Racing) the word 'at' (in the second line) be struck out, and the word 'four' substituted."

Third: "That in rule 12, page 32 (Rules of Racing) the words 'after the word' be struck out, and the word 'engagement' (in the third line) be substituted."

Mr. G. N. Griffiths has given notice that he will move:—
"That the Dividing Ball in the Grand Stand be removed."

By order: T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary Australian Jockey Club.

Members desirous of nominating candidates for the committee will please take notice that nomination-papers, in accordance with rule 24, must be lodged with the secretary 21 days at least previous to the annual meeting.

105, King-street, Sydney, December 4, 1886.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The usual General Meeting of the above will be held at the Society's Rooms, Nos. 12 and 13, Bank-chambers, 30, Macquarie-street, THIS THURSDAY EVENING.

Chair will be taken at 8 p.m.

Business:—
1. To receive the Report of the Committee.
2. To receive the Report of the Treasurer.
3. To elect a Committee and two Auditors for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board: H. C. KENT, Secretary.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.
The Annual General Meeting of Subscribers will be held at the Office of the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Co., on MONDAY, February 14th, at 3 p.m.

At this meeting an election will take place for the appointment of one hon. surgeon, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of appointment of Dr. Russell, who, consequently, now retires, but is eligible for re-election.

Applications must be sent to the Hon. Secretary not later than January 21st.

By order of the Board: H. C. KENT, Secretary.

PORT JACKSON STRAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
Circular Quay, Sydney, 10th January, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Port Jackson Steamship Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1, Left Bank Quay, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of January instant, at 12 noon.

Business:—
1. To receive the Balance-sheet and Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1886.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To transact any other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board: W. H. NEILL, Secretary and Manager.

THE CITY BANK.
It is hereby notified that the usual HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January, 1887, at 3 p.m., at the Head Banking-house of the City Bank, Pitt-street, Sydney.

At this meeting the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1886, will be received, and the Report of the Auditors will be read. It is also the business of the meeting to elect a Committee and two Auditors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board: WILL NEILL, Manager.

THE CITY BANK.
S.N.—Any Shareholder desirous to become a Candidate for the office of Director must give notice in writing to the Secretary of the Bank, in writing, to be left at the Head Banking-house of the City Bank, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 15th day of January, 1887, at 5 p.m.

By order of the Board: WILL NEILL, Manager.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventy-seventh Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Australia will be held at the Head Banking-house of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January, 1887, at 3 p.m.

At this meeting the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1886, will be received, and the Report of the Auditors will be read. It is also the business of the meeting to elect a Committee and two Auditors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board: T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office: Mercantile Mutual Chambers, 120, Pitt-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, will be held in the Head Office, 120, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 18th day of February, at 3 p.m.

First: To receive the Report of the Directors for the year 1886.
Second: To elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. W. T. Trickett and John Broadbent, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

Third: To elect two Auditors.
Fourth: To transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board: KILBO KING, Secretary.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the Temporary Hall, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, 18th day of January, at 8 p.m.

Business:—
1. To confirm the Alterations and Amendments to the Articles of Association as passed at the General Meeting on 22nd December last.
2. To elect a Committee and two Auditors for the ensuing year.

By order: J. W. DUBBURY, Secretary.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

"Ay, marry, now unmanly your wisdom."—ROALIND.

That letter of "your office Thomson" contains some very curious charges against his chief, and whether the chief succeeds in demolishing them or not, he probably laments by this time that he ever poked fun at a Scotch official. The Colonial Secretary ought to have known his "Sydney Smith" better. In any case, the official has taken such a revenge for the unfortunate jocularity of which he was the victim, that for the future no Minister will be likely to indulge his jocular genius (if he has one) on a Scotch official.

But would Mr. Thomson's letter have lost any force if he had left out the very pungent literary conditions with which he has spiced it? To say in a letter to the newspapers that his former chief's statements are a tissue of misrepresentations from beginning to end; to speak about "expanding his ignorance of the finances and the manipulation of the public accounts"; to say that his chief disliked accounts because he was incapable of comprehending them; to tell him that "he ought to be ashamed of himself for putting before the public such a miserable rubbish"; to tell him only a little further on that "he is stating what he must in his heart—if he has one—know to be an untruth"; and to wind up by referring to Mr. Dibbs' statement as a "dastardly attack on his character"—all this kind of work may be very congenial to a misunderstood or misapprehended man, but it is not the kind of work that a man who has been a Minister of the Crown should do. It is the kind of work that a man who has been a Minister of the Crown should do.

Consider, if you please, that William Charles Wentworth, now dead, had certainly taken playful volubility with this bird, then perhaps quite as old as his master, while he was penning the famous Constitution Act. Remember that this cockatoo was probably the only eye-witness of the great legislator when he was in the very throes of composition—possibly witnessed his historical agonies on a bed of sickness, and when he was without doubt taken into his confidence when he lost that of the Sydney electors, and as a mark of respect was buried with the usual high-sounding eulogies. And how that dear old fellow (the bird I mean) could manage to keep all the secrets of his master's mind, and to be so sure of the contents of his correspondence, is a mystery which I hope somebody will put the usual "In Memoriam" tribute in the newspapers on each recurring anniversary of his translation.

In fact, when an interested inquirer wants to know from the newspapers how the Sydney roughs are getting on with the protection of the public peace, he should look under the heading "Amusements"—"Police" will not be at all an appropriate heading. Of course the dull reporter—if there is such a being—will go on reporting the facts surrounding these popular efforts of the roughs to ally the monopoly of the metropolitan magistrates in some way connected with the administration of justice in the magistrate's court, but the more enlightened brethren will report these facts as they are, viz., as representing a form of amusement for the roughs and the larkins are expected to contribute something to the Treasury.

The sum may be as high as £10, or it may be a few shillings. The essential point in the matter is that policemen are expected for a certain payment made to the State purveyor of public amusements to take part in them. John Curry's "amusement" a few days ago was assessed by Mr. Stipendiary Magistrate at £10. He seemed to have been engaged (Mr. Curry, not Mr. Abbott) in the exercise of a duty of domestic routine—beating and stoning his mother-in-law. His wife asked Constable King to come to the rescue of her mother. He went, and then the "amusement" part of the business began. The roughs took to the house, the constable with him, a lacerated wound on the cartilage of the right side of the nose, and a bad contusion on the back of the head. From the Hospital the scene changes to give evidence so that the magistrate may get a money value on the entertainment he afforded to Mr. Curry.

The magistrate's valuation of the fun then commences. Mr. Stipendiary, of course, has all the law at his fingers' ends. Especially he is familiar with Sir Alfred Stephen's Criminal Code, and he knows that Mr. Curry liable to two years' imprisonment for his amusement, which that code describes as an assault upon a constable in the execution of his duty. Mr. Curry liable to two years' imprisonment for his amusement, which that code describes as an assault upon a constable in the execution of his duty.

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By order of the Board: ENEZEER MACDONALD, Manager.

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The Secretary of A. M. P. Society.
We, the undersigned members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, hereby certify that the same is a bona fide society for the purpose of providing for the old age of its members, and that the same is not a mere speculation, and that the same is not a mere speculation, and that the same is not a mere speculation.

1. That the granting of pensions and gratuities to retiring members of the Society, and in no case be allowed without the consent of a Special Meeting.

2. That the foregoing resolution be embodied in the by-laws of the Society. (Signed) CHAS. G. HEYDORN, Secretary.

And 37 other members.
Sydney, December 24, 1886.

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Board. Of those about 45 were in the Port Curtis district, the Kennedy (settled) district coming next with 20, the St. Albans 20, the Mitchell 31, Darling Downs (unsettled) 31, Wide Bay 30, and so on down to 2 in the settled district of Cook. The diverse types of runs recommended by commissioners have in almost all cases been distinguished for their equitable nature, and in those instances where the lessee and commissioner were at issue, the former has felt sure that an appeal to the land board would secure a patient and just investigation of the case in open court. In fact the high character and ability of those who were charged with the

greatest increase has been borne by the lessees of the Mitchell leasehold, who discontinue the form, being about \$7400, and in the latter about \$1000. The lessees of the Cook District show an increase of about \$1300 on 24 runs. The Wing Bay, Leitchhardt, and Port Curtis show an increase, but only on a considerably smaller scale. The lessees of the Marmon and Moreton districts there is a decrease of about \$200 in each district; and a decrease is also observable in the rent of the two runs dealt with in the Cook district. There has been a slight increase in the rent of the two runs in the decision of the land board in the matter of rent, and it resulted in favour of the applicant. The question really hinged on the interpretation of the term "run," which the board interpreted in the same manner as the court.

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BLEEDING HEART YARD,

(*Chambers's Journal.*)

With the demolition of Bleeding Heart Yard, many a pilgrim to London will have one goal the less. But it has been too graphically pictured in "Little Dorrit" ever to be forgotten. One of Dickens's many sketches of the London slums, this is one of the best, although it requires great imagination to picture the scene as it really was. It is

2 ancient groatsmen." The "wriggly stacks of chimneys," now much the worse for wear, are still here, and still "give the yard a character." But the poor people who had "a family sentimental feeling about the yard have been driven out by the sinking of the old piles of massive warehousing, which have sprung up on all sides, have already almost swamped their habitations; and anyone seeing them in the gray gloaming of a winter evening almost has the feeling of some ghastly phantasmagoria of the past." The yard is altogether dreary and unlovely now that it is deserted, save for a couple of workshops, which possibly have replaced the factory of Daniel Doye. A few earnest carts and costers' barrows, too, seem to have been left here by accident, and the mud is so deep that the mud is a diaphanous desolation. The three-storied brown brick houses, with their low-patched red-tiled roofs, that run

down the southern side, seem to have been the scenes of an explosion or a conflagration, or possibly of a riotous assault on the besieged. The windows are shattered. Anyhow, not a pane of glass remains in the windows, which were probably cut through the wall at odd times when wanted, and but for a tattered fringe which still decorates the frames, they might never have been glazed. The iron bars and bolts which form the grating of the ground floor—to use an appellation that properly belongs to suburban villas—have been converted into shops, but bear no signs of ever having done a thriving trade; and it is easy to believe that the Yard, though as winging a year as the British, was never a "thriving" place, fit for "work or labour." For Bleeding Heart Yard no very heroic etymology can be claimed. Dickens, it is to be feared, drew

largely on his imagination, which he doubtless found served him in better stead than any number of old folios, for his amusing derivations. Except in "Little Dorrit," there seems to be but scanty authority for the tradition that this was the scene of a murder. It is, however, beyond dispute that Ely-place and the adjacent streets were occupied by the luxurious town palace of the Bishops of Ely. Within the walls were included 20 acres of

ground. This was, about the year 1577, sold to Christopher Hatton by the Bishop of Ely, who was, however, only made to carry out the contract by Elizabeth's memorable threat that otherwise she would unrook him. It was here that the famous chancellor died in 1561. But his house and garden do not seem to have been demolished until the middle of the seventeenth century, for Evelyn,

writing in 1694, tells us how he went to see "the 1000-
nations now laying for a long street and buildings in Hutton
Garden, designed for a little town, lately an ample garden." Of a certain Lady Hutton, probably the wife of Sir
Christopher's great-nephew, it is gravely recorded that she
had a compact with the Evil One, and that on
the night when this came to an end, that personage, in
the shape of a cavalier, attended certain festivities which

were being held at Hatton House, and having lured her into the garden, tore her in pieces—her "bleeding heart" being afterwards found. But if this weird legend had even so solid a foundation as a murder, it is probable that some record of it would have survived. "Little Dorrit" is also the authority for the story of the young lady who was closely imprisoned in her chamber

here by her cruel father for refusing to marry the suitor he had chosen for her. The legend related how the young lady used to be seen up at her window behind the bars, murmuring a love-lorn song, of which the burden was, "Bleeding heart, bleeding heart, bleeding away," until she died. It will be remembered that although the Yard was divided in opinion, this story carried the day by a great majority, notwithstanding that it was supposed to have

originated with a "tambour-worker, a spinster, and romantic," living in the Yard. It is scarcely necessary to say that the point has received the attention of the seekers after miscellaneous knowledge, and a number of alternative derivations have been suggested. One learned antiquary, for instance, reminds us that "bleeding heart" is the name of the red wallflower in certain parts of Eng-

land, but omits to point out the connection. The most plausible is the suggestion that the court may have taken its name from a hostel known as the "Bleeding Hart," and it is well known that sign-painters frequently prove shaky in their orthography. Thus, he records that in Warwickshire, an inn known as the White Hart was some years since adorned with a signboard representing a human heart, or at least an one of hearts. Then some people still

clings to the belief that the sign of the Bleeding Heart dates from pre-Reformation times, and is emblematical of the five sorrowful mysteries of the rosary. We must leave it to others to reconcile these conflicting theories. But for its associations with the fortunes of "Little Dorrit," the bare existence of the coat would certainly have remained in oblivion, and its demolition

would have excited no unusual regret. But were the those for whom the Yard has been associated with the history of a set of very real personages. Hither many folk have gone in search of "the domicile of Flornish, plasterer," and have sought to identify "the parlour" in which the Flornish family lived, and which was pointed out to callers by "the painted hand, on the forefinger of which a white hand had depicted a ring, and a most elaborate

mail of the gentlest form." Here, too, they have probably pictured for themselves the Patriarch "floating serenely through the Yard in the forenoon" with the express purpose of getting up trustfulness in his shining bumps and silken locks, to be succeeded a few hours later by Faneke, that prince of rent-collectors, who, "perspiring, and puffing and darting about in ecentric directions, and

becoming hotter and dingier every moment, leaned the bow of the Yard into the most agitated and turbid state." They may further have looked for the small grocery and general dealer's shop "at the crack end of the Yard," where Mrs. Plornish was established by Mr. Dorrit; and for "Happy Cottage," that most wonderful of interiors. And they may have wandered whereabouts the spot where Pancks lived—the Parisian, enmured off shore the sacred locks,

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BROWN BROS. and CO. have received from the various owners to sell by auction, at the Horse Bazaar, Castle-rough-street, **THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.**
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ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the
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Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.

At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigst, and store pigs
20 prime fat lambs, from Greendale
30 ditto ditto, per rail
40 turkeys, from porkers, from Moss Nod

At half-past 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle
100 prime fat wethers, from Bungonia.
TRADE NOTICE.
GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough)

DAY, the 13th January, at 11 o'clock.
1999 prime fat wethers, fd R. Cox, Esq., Yarmouth.

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200 ditto, for Mr. A. West
200 ditto, for Mr. J. Leahy
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3000 lbs fat cattle, for James Smith, Esq., per rail.
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